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SUBJECT: GROUP OF 77 MEETING MANILA

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1. IN OPENING REMARKS TO 350 SENIOR OFFICIALS OF GROUP OF 77 FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO URGED THEM TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO RECONCILE CONFLICTING VIEWS AND INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR MORE FRUITFUL DIALOGUE. DESCRIBING SENIOR OFFICIALS AS VANGUARD OF MINISTERIAL MEETING, HE STATED THAT THOROUGHNESS OF THEIR PREPARATORY WORK WILL PROVIDE INDISPENSABLE BASIS FOR FRUITFUL DIALOGUE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

2. MEETING ELECTED PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA HORTENCIO BRILLANTES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE. BRILLANTES WAS NOMINATED BY CHAIRMAN OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND AT REQUEST OF INDONESIAN DELEGATE, ELECTION WAS BY UNANIMOUS ACCLAMATION.

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3. COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCE THAT WILL DRAFT FINAL

POLITICAL DOCUMENT OF GROUP OF 77 WAS ANNOUNCED DURING MEETING. ASIA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY INDIA, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, AND AFGHANISTAN. AFRICA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SENEGAL, EGYPT, NIGERIA, KENYA, AND ALGERIA. LATIN AMERICA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY BRAZIL, CUBA, TRINIDAD-TOBAGO, VENEZUELA, AND MEXICO.

4. AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES, PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED, WILL ADVANCE A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR DEBT REDEMPTION (IBDR). BANK WILL HELP RESTRUCTURE AND REFINANCE DEBTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH CREDITOR NATIONS BEING ASKED TO HELP IBDR THROUGH DIRECT LENDING OR BY GUARANTEEING BOND FLOTATIONS OF BANK. CREDITOR NATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED A SHARE OF BANK BASED ON HOW MUCH IS OWED EACH OF THEM BY DEVELOPING NATIONS. WHILE PROPOSAL PREDATES IMF CONFERENCE IN JAMAICA, IT IS, ACCORDING TO PRESS, LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED NEVERTHELESS. JOINT MEETING OF CREDITOR AND DEBTOR NATIONS IS ALSO TO BE PROPOSED BY ASIAN AND AFRICAN GROUPS.

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